

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tool box comprising:

a base having a bottom and side walls;

a cover having a top and side walls, the cover being movably mounted to the base to move between a closed position and an open position, wherein the base and the cover define a storage compartment therein and one of the side walls has a light permeable lens mounted therein; and

a light mounted in the storage compartment including a power source and an illumination device, wherein the illumination device is oriented toward the light permeable lens.

2. The tool box of claim 1, wherein the light is movably mounted in the cover on an articulated support such that the light is movable between a first position directed to the light permeable lens and a second position directed within the base.

3. The tool box of claim 2, wherein the articulated support is a pivot.

4. The tool box of claim 2, wherein the articulated support includes a plurality of discrete support points that allow selective positioning of the light at a plurality of angles with respect to the cover.

5. The tool box of claim 2, wherein the cover has a locking formation disposed adjacent to the articulated support that releasably receives the light to lock it in the first position.

6. The tool box of claim 1, wherein the light includes a battery compartment and a battery compartment cover.

7. The tool box of claim 1, wherein the base and cover are made of plastic.

8. The tool box of claim 1, further comprising a latch mounted between the cover and the base for releasably securing the cover to the base.

9. The tool box of claim 1, further comprising a handle mounted to the cover.

10. The tool box of claim 1, wherein the cover has at least one compartment with a cover that is accessible from the exterior of the tool box.

11. A container comprising:

a bottom wall;

a top wall;

an outer side wall extending between the bottom wall and the top wall to form a fully contained interior storage compartment, wherein the outer side wall has a light transmitting opening therethrough; and

a light mounted within the interior storage compartment including a power source and an illumination device, the illumination device being positioned at the light transmitting opening.

12. The container of claim 11, further comprising an articulated support coupled to the light such that the light may be moved from a first position directed at the light transmitting opening to a second position directed within the interior storage compartment.

13. The container of claim 12, wherein the articulated support is mounted to the top wall.

14. The container of claim 11, wherein the light transmitting opening is sealed by a light permeable lens.

15. The container of claim 11, wherein the top wall and a portion of the outer side wall forms a cover, and the bottom wall and the remaining portion of the outer side wall forms a base.

16. The container of claim 15, wherein the cover has an articulated support to which the light is mounted for movement.

17. The container of claim 11, further comprising a removable storage tray.

18. The container of claim 11, wherein the top wall includes storage compartments with covers.

19. The container of claim 11, further comprising a handle mounted to the top wall.

20. The container of claim 11, wherein the side wall includes an upper side wall and a lower side wall, and a latch removably connects the upper side wall to the lower side wall.